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Senate Chamber

At the hour of 9 a.m. on Thursday, December 2, 2010, the members-elect of the Senate of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol in the City of Boise for an organizational session, President Brad Little presiding.

The following Certificate of Election was read by the Secretary of the Senate:

STATE OF IDAHO OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Ben T. Ysursa, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho and legal custodian of the records of elections held in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the following is a full, true, and complete list of those elected to serve as members of the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-first Legislature, as shown by official records on file in my office:

DISTRICT	NAME
1	Shawn Keough (R)
2	Joyce M. Broadsword (R)
3	Steve Vick (R)
4	John W. Goedde (R)
5	James C. "Jim" Hammond (R)
6	Dan J. Schmidt (D)
7	Joe Stegner (R)
8	Sheryl L. Nuxoll (R)
9	Monty J. Pearce (R)
10	John McGee (R)
11	Melinda S. Smyser (R)
12	Curt McKenzie (R)
13	Patti Anne Lodge (R)
14	Chuck Winder (R)
15	John C. Andreason (R)
16	Les Bock (D)
17	Elliot Werk (D)
18	Mitch Toryanski (R)
19	Nicole LeFavour (D)
20	Shirley McKague (R)
21	Russell M. Fulcher (R)
22	Tim Corder (R)
23	Bert Brackett (R)
24	Lee Heider (R)

25	Michelle Stennett (D)
26	Dean L. Cameron (R)
27	Denton Darrington (R)
28	Steve Bair (R)
29	Diane Bilyeu (D)
30	Edgar J. Malepeai (D)
31	Robert L. Geddes (R)
32	Dean M. Mortimer (R)
33	Bart M. Davis (R)
34	Brent Hill (R)
35	Jeff C. Siddoway (R)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho. Done at Boise, the Capital of Idaho, this Seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fifth.

/s/ BEN T. YSURSA
Secretary of State

The Certificate of Election was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Roll call showed all members present.

The Oath of Office was administered to the members of the Senate by President Brad Little.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Montie Ralstin, Pastor, Boise Valley Christian Communion, Boise, Idaho..

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sarah Jane McDonald, Sergeant at Arms..

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Malepeai, by unanimous voice vote Brent Hill was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature.

President Pro Tempore Geddes escorted Senator Hill to the well of the Senate. The President administered the Oath of Office to President Pro Tempore Hill.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Malepeai, by unanimous voice vote Jeannine Wood was elected Secretary of the Senate for the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature.

President administered the Oath of Office to Secretary of the Senate Jeannine Wood.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Malepeai, by voice vote the Rules of the Senate and Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives as adopted by the Second Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature were adopted as the Rules of the Senate and Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Legislature of the State of Idaho.

At this time, the Senators selected their seats pursuant to Senate Rule 3(B). On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the seats, as presently occupied, were permanently assigned to the Senators for the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Malepeai, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 10:05 a.m. until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Little presiding.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the following roster of majority and minority leadership was ordered spread upon the pages of the Journal:

Majority Leader Senator Bart M. Davis
Assistant Majority Leader Senator Chuck Winder
Majority Caucus Chairman..... Senator John McGee

Minority Leader Senator Edgar J. Malepeai
Assistant Minority Leader Senator Les Bock
Minority Caucus Chairman Senator Michelle Stennett

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Malepeai, by voice vote the following committee assignments were approved for the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature:

AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS (9)

Corder, Chairman
Smyser, Vice Chairman

Siddoway
Pearce
Hammond
Vick
Nuxoll

Bock
Schmidt

COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES (9)

Andreason, Chairman
McKague, Vice Chairman

Stegner
Goedde
Cameron
Lodge
Smyser

Stennett
Schmidt

EDUCATION (9)

Goedde, Chairman
Mortimer, Vice Chairman

Andreason
Pearce
Fulcher
Winder
Toryanski

Malepeai
LeFavour

FINANCE (10)

Cameron, Chairman
Keough, Vice Chairman

Broadsword
Bair
Brackett
Mortimer
Toryanski
Heider

Bilyeu
LeFavour

HEALTH AND WELFARE (9)

Lodge, Chairman

Broadsword, Vice Chairman

Darrington
Smyser
Heider
Vick
Nuxoll

Bock
Schmidt

JUDICIARY AND RULES (9)

Darrington, Chairman
Vick, Vice Chairman

Davis
Lodge
McKague
Mortimer
Nuxoll

Bock
LeFavour

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION (9)

Stegner, Chairman
Siddoway, Vice Chairman

Hill
McKenzie
Corder
McGee
Hammond

Werk
Bilyeu

RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (9)

Pearce, Chairman
Bair, Vice Chairman

Cameron
Geddes
Siddoway
Brackett
Heider

Werk
Stennett

STATE AFFAIRS (9)

McKenzie, Chairman
Fulcher, Vice Chairman

Geddes
Davis
Hill
McGee
Winder

Malepeai
Stennett

TRANSPORTATION (9)

Hammond, Chairman
Brackett, Vice Chairman

Keough
Geddes
McGee
Corder
Winder

Werk
Bilyeu

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, President Little appointed a committee consisting of Senator Geddes, Chairman, and Senators Heider and Schmidt to notify the Governor that the Senate is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The committee was excused.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, President Little appointed a committee consisting of Senator Siddoway, Chairman, and Senators Toryanski and Stennett to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The committee was excused.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned and reported that the Governor sent his best wishes to the Senate members.

The committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives returned and reported that they had conveyed the message to the House and the House expressed their best wishes for a productive session.

The committee was discharged.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Malepeai, by voice vote the Organizational Session of the Idaho Senate of the Sixty-first Legislature adjourned *Sine Die* at 3:45 p.m., Thursday, December 2, 2010, to reconvene Monday, January 10, 2011, at 12:00 noon.

BRAD LITTLE, President

Attest: JEANNINE WOOD, Secretary